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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 152, Leadenhall Street.

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CHINA:—MORSE A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Canton. LAMPHREY & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICOLLS & Co., Hongkong. HEDGE & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—E. D. SASSON, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWE CAMERON, Esq.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.
Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DERIVING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the IMITATORS AND FURNISHERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stamped on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co.,
60 Beaver and 227 Pearl Streets,
(111) NEW YORK, U.S.A.

For Sale.

LANMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRONS' FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp.
COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS.
SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS, GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.
MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.
METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases.
SPIRIT LEVELS, HAMMERS.
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS.
SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PALMS.
COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, and MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations.
DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps.
PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

BOOKS.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS.
LETT'S DIARIES, for 1878.
NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS.
WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.
IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER.
HODGERS' CELEBRATED CUTLERY.
MAPPIN BROS.'S SCISSORS.
MANIFOLD WRITERS.
LETTER SCALERS.
STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS.
BROWN WRITING PAPER.
CARD-BOARD, Assorted Colours.
DATE RACKS, INVOICE FILES.
QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES.
UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK, MAUVE INK.
MAYNARD & NOYES' WRITING and COPYING INK.
MUCILAGE, &c., &c., &c.

KELLY & WALSH'S

CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE.

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.

BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.
Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.
Apply to

GAS COMPANY,
West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878. no19

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878. jy24

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of July instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878. jy24

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.
At 3 months' notice 8% per annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, July 1, 1878. if

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are prepared to SUPPLY FAMILIES and SHIPS with the SUGARS MANUFACTURED by the ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.
Hongkong, June 18, 1878. if

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to Receive Patients at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD,
Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

DRAWING PAPER.
FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE.
TRACING PAPER and CLOTH.
QUININE.
RED INK for STEEL PENS.
BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.
PRICKLY HEAT SOAP.
SUMMER SOCKS.
LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.
NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS.
GRAPHOSCOPES.
STUDENT'S DICTIONARIES.

PEN-MAKING MACHINES.
CARBOLIC ACID.
NEW PLAYING CARDS.
IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES.
IRIDESCENT SPECIMEN GLASSES.
FLOWER TROUSERS.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.
COLD CUTLERY.
THE NEW LIFE JACKET.
G. B. D. PIPES.
IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SUPPLY OF THE NEW SEASON'S

CUMSHAW MIXTURE.

This well-known and delicious Tea, is a most acceptable present to home friends, and is delivered free of all charges or duty to any part of Great Britain, at \$8 per 5 Catty and \$14 per 10 Catty Box.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHAMPS AND BOOKS.
48, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, June 20, 1878. jy20

BALL'S
NECTAR CORDIAL,
MADE FROM HERBS,
A STIMULANT AND APPETIZER.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN:
MESSRS. GEO. CURRIE & Co.,
St. Mary Axe, London.

W. BALL,
China Dispensary, Hongkong.

June 20, 1878. jy20

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILK, with Average, that will be charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season.

To the Continent; by Mail Steamers, 1%
" United Kingdom; do, 1%
" do. by Holt's & Glen Stra., 1%
" do. by Castle Stra., 1%
" do. by other 1st-class Stra., 2%
By Order,
W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878. aul

HONGKONG SILVER SUBSIDIARY COINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that these COINS, of the respective Values of 20 CENTS, 10 CENTS, and 5 CENTS Each, can be obtained at par at the Colonial Treasury, and at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

By Command,
J. M. PRICE, Act. Col. Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, June 26, 1878. jy11

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for SUPPLYING the following SAILS to the British Bark "FAIR LEADER."

1 MAINSAIL.
1 LOWER TOPSAIL.
The Captain does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 3, 1877. jy10

KELLY & WALSH'S

CELEBRATED TOBACCO.

Packed especially for this Climate.

BRANDS. Mild Stimul. Happy Thought. Medium Strength. Dollar Brand. Full Strength.

The above-named Tobaccos are out and packed under our own supervision from the stock received fresh each month from the manufacturers.

AGENTS.

HONGKONG:—MORSE, LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
AMOT:—MOORE & Co.
FOOCHOW:—HEDGE & Co.
SWATOW:—CAMPELL & Co.
CHIEFOO:—H. SIEP & Co.
TIENTSIN:—G. W. COLLINS & Co.
NEWCHANG:—F. A. SCHULTZ & Co.

KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

KELLY & Co., Yokohama.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.
The 41 British Bark "KEATON,"
COLVIN, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"
FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Ship "NYASSA,"
GARROCK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON,"
COLBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT & SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
CURIOS, BRONZES, VASES, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, PIANO, BILLIARD TABLE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. R. LANDSTEIN, Esq., to sell by Public Auction (owing to change of Residence), on

TUESDAY,

the 9th day of July, 1878, at Noon, at No. 15, Queen's Road,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—English-made Cretone covered Drawing-room Suite.

Canton and Bombay-made Blackwood Carved Marble-top Tables, Sofa, Chairs, Music Stand and Stools.

Valuable Oil Paintings and Engravings.

Chinney Glasses, Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Persian and Indian Carpets, Mantel-piece Marble Clocks, and Lamps.

Vases and Jars, Curios, Ornaments, and Carvings.

English-made Walnut Bedroom Suite and Whatnots, French-made Inlaid Glass Bookcases, Set of Drawers, Work and Writing Tables and Tea Poy.

English-made Mahogany—Double-winged Wardrobe, with Plate Glass Door, and Cheval Glass; Solid Mahogany Writing Table and Chairs.

Old Canton-made Blackwood Carved Marble-top Toilet Table; Washstand, and Book Shelves.

Extension Dining Table, English-made Mahogany Sideboard, Card Tables, Dinner Set, Glass Ware and Plated Ware.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by ERARD.

An American BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

A Full-Sized MARBLE STATUE, "Le Priere," by PRADIER.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 6th July.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 3, 1878. jy3

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, HOUSES, &c., &c., situate at the Port of TAMSUI, FORMOSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS.

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLING &c., &c.

Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.

For particulars of property, and terms of sale, apply to

ELLES & Co., Tamsui.

Thurs., 18th June, 1878. jy18

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

8th July, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Residence of A. J. HUDSON, Esq., No. 107, Queen's Road East,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—English-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, Covered with Striped Rep, Mahogany Easy Chairs, Bombay Rosewood Round Table, Clocks, Gilt Cornices, Laces and Rep Curtains, Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings of General Washington and Duke of Wellington, and of Race Horses "Gladiator," "Medicant," and "Flying Dutchman," Japanese Curios, and Vases, &c., &c., &c.

Teakwood Dining Table, Vienna Chairs, Sideboard, Whatnot, Side Tables, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Electro-plated Ware, Glass Ware, Chandeliers, Table Lamps, &c.

Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, Children's Cots, Wardrobe, Washstand, Toilet Mirror, Commode, Chest of Drawers, American Parlour Stove, Fender and Irons, &c.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by GOULD.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.

Hongkong, July 3, 1878. jy3

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past three P.M.,

In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,—

The following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowring in Hongkong.

Particular attention of Investors is invited to the Sale of these very suitable Properties.

The LOTS will be put up Separately as under.

LOT No. 1.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent, \$324 per Annum.

LOT No. 2.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lots No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,984, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$456 per Annum.

LOT No. 3.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 54, 54A, 54B, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

LOT No. 4.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.88 per Annum.

LOT No. 5.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowring in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.88 per Annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878. jy14

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878. j18

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878. d13

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr S. J. DAVID in our Firm at this Port, and in China, CEASED on the 31st December, 1876.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1878. j14

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Yee Yat P), CEASED prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

OHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.
IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOK CHAI, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KUNG CHIM,
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Venice having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the wharves, or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining undelivered after 10th Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1878. j10

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Consignees of the undernoted Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this Date it will be sold to duty expenses.

A B 1/2, 2 Cases MUSKETS, Ex "Ojodora," from London, S. March, 1878.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, June 29, 1878. j19

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. Japan, Captain H. DE SMIT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by air are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will not be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 5, 1878. j12

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUY, Agent.

Ex "Amazona," 4 cases
HH 1886, The Tide Surveyor, Wine, from L. M. Customs, Canton, Marseilles.

TH 1844, Mr L. Thevenin, from 1 case Ice, Marseilles.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Eclair," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded by inland transport is received from the Consignees, before 10 A.M., the 24th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Saturday, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, June 26, 1878.

For Sale.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves.)
CUT LOAF SUGAR.
CUBE SUGAR (Lytle's Patent).
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2".
FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2".
MEDIUM WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2".
FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2".
COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2".
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT, RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878. se5

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 90 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO," 915 Tons Register (1426 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.
Hongkong, June 4, 1878. 12

Mails.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Gallo, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London.
ALSO, Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ZEHERAN," Captain A. JOHNSON, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 13th July, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878. j13

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, via OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CHINA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 16th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878. j17

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about August 1st, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

G. B. EMERY, Agent.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 104,000
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Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.
NOTICE.

WE Beg to intimate that, during the months of July, August and September, the Price of Ice will be 2½ Cents per lb. The smallest quantity sold 4 pounds.

As the demand at present is more than we can meet, and will be heavier during the above months, we have decided upon this advance in price solely with the object of keeping the consumption within the producing power of our present machinery, and so endeavouring to give all consumers a share. As soon as we feel the demand falling off, the price will be reduced again to the usual 2 Cents per pound.

While thanking the Community for the support they have hitherto accorded us, we trust they will bear with us at this time in our efforts to meet the wants of all, as next year, with the addition of our new Machinery, there will be no lack of supply, and consequently no necessity for going beyond the charge of 2 Cents per lb.

KYLE & BAIN,
Hongkong, June 27, 1878. j511

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
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To-day's Advertisements.

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HAVE THE HONOUR OF
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The Evening's Entertainment will commence with

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AS
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NAUTICAL SONG AND HORNPIPE.
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HIS LIVING PHOTOGRAPH OF THE
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PART THIRD.
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THE
EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT
will conclude

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entitled
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Seats may be secured at Messrs LAY,
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Choruses, with Piano-forte Accompaniments,
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CRAWFORD & Co. and at the Door.
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Hongkong, July 6, 1878. j59

"OCEAN RAIDER."
The British steamer "Moss" reports:
From Cape St. James had equally weather
with thick rain up to Cape Padaran, from
thence to port light S. and S.W. winds
with clear weather. On the 3rd instant
spoke S.S. "Charlton" from Hongkong bound
to Saigon.

The British steamer "Tajew" reports:
From Tamsui to Amoy experienced fresh
S.W. winds and clear weather; from Amoy
to Hongkong moderate S.W. winds and

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.
The Steamship
"TAIWAN,"

Captain M. Young, will be de-
spatched for the above Ports on
TUESDAY, the 9th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1878. j59

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
The Steamship
"Kwangtung,"

Capt. PUNCHARD, will be de-
spatched for the above Ports on
WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at
Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1878. j510

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Spanish Steamer
"SALVADORA,"

LARINKA, Master, will be de-
spatched as above on WED-
NESDAY next, the 10th instant, at 4
o'clock p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1878. j510

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1 American Schooner
"WILLIAM H. DEITZ,"

ENDICOTT, Master, will load
for the above Port, and will have
immediate despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES OF B. & Co. (in diamond)
S 308 bales OUTTON ex JAPAN
are hereby informed that the same have
been landed and stored in the Warehouse
of the Undersigned unprotected
by Fire Insurance.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on
WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 4
o'clock p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 23rd
instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878. j510

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 6, Mecca, British steamer, 684,
Marney, Saigon June 30, Rice.—LAND-
STEIN & Co.

July 6, Sully, French barque, from
Whampoa.

July 6, Nicolaus, German schooner, from
Whampoa.

July 6, Taiwan, British steamer, 408,
M. Young, Tamsui July 2, and Amoy 4,
Sugar and Tea.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
July 6, Kwangtung, British steamer,
676, Punchard, Foochow July 3, Amoy 4,
and Swatow 5, General.—DOUGLAS LA-
FRAIK & Co.

July 6, To Hong Kong, Siamese ship,
636, E. Buttham, Bangkok June 18,
General.—YUEN FAT HONG.

DEPARTURES.

July 6, Sarah Nicholson, for Manila.
6, Elizabeth Childs, for Hapthong.

6, Quarta, for Saigon.

6, Ocean, for Melbourne, &c.

6, America, for Singapore, &c.

6, Yesso, for Coast Ports.

6, Carabrooks, for Swatow and Amoy.

6, Ava, for Marseilles, &c.

6, Mactan, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Emmy, for Amoy and Manila.
Yutong, for Swatow.

Civico, for Newchwang.
Petrochus, for London, &c.
Norman Court, for Foochow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Mr
Wm. Johnston, and 32 Chinese.

Per Mecca, from Saigon, Mr Herer, and
108 Chinese.

Per Taiwan, from Tamsui, &c., 8 Chinese.

Per Ava, for Saigon, 2 Chinese; for
Singapore, 3 Chinese; for Marseilles,
Brigadier General Bull, wife, son, 2
children and servant, Mr and Mrs Ordofia,
Messrs M. J. D. Stephens, Vicente Lopez,
Antonio Cardell, Briand, Mariano Munoz,
Jose Rodriguez, de Rivera, Gualcoche
Ferrer, Jose Morino Spion, Sanchez de
Guzman, Abel Roy, Jose Gutierrez Suarez,
Cortinas Barrero, and Florencio Porras.
From Shanghai for Marseilles, Mr and
Mrs Morrison, Rev. P. Provot, Messrs
Dechesnes, S. Baron, J. Marshall, John
Gilson, Sept. Chanler, and J. Hall.
From Yokohama for Saigon, Lieut. Pere
Paul; for Marseilles, Messrs Slamm, and
W. Ayrton.

Per Ocean, for Sydney, Messrs L. Polly,
J. G. Ford, G. Hansen, and L. Harris for
Ports of Australia, 3 Europeans, Stevedores,
and 68 Chinese.

Per America, for Straits, 124 Chinese.

Per Quarta, for Saigon, 140 Chinese.

Per Sarah Nicholson, for Manila, 1 Euro-
pean.

Per Carabrooks, for Swatow, 600 Chinese.

Per Yesso, for Coast Ports, 200 Chinese.

Per Mactan, for Manila, 70 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Emmy, for Amoy, Rev. F. Burne,
and 41 Chinese.

Per Petrochus, for Singapore, &c., Messrs
Ranklin, D. Skorn, and 26 Chinese.

Per Yutong, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

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POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW.—
Per Yutong, at 8.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 8th inst.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.—
Per Taiwan, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 8th inst.

For FOOCOW.—
Per Sea Gull, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 8th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—
Per Kwangtung, at 11.30 a.m., on Wed-
nesday, the 10th inst.

For BANGKOK.—
Per Danube, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 11th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
The English Contract Packet *Tehran*
will be despatched with the Mails for
Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the
18th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—
Friday, 12th July.—
5 p.m., Money Order Offices close.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night
Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 13th July.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale
of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters. Registry of Letters resumes.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with
LATE FEE of 18 cents extra
to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom
Via India, or to Singapore, may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,
till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally
closed.

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General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, July 9:—
Noon.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c.,
at Mr Landstein's residence, Queen's
Road.

Noon.—Taiwan leaves for Amoy, &c.

WEDNESDAY, July 10:—
Noon.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast
Ports.

4 p.m.—Salvadora leaves for Manila.
Goods per Venice undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, July 11:—
Transfer Books of H. O. & M. Steam-
boat Co. closed from this date till 24th
instant, inclusive.

FRIDAY, July 12:—
Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co.,
Limited, closed from this date to 26th
instant, inclusive.

SATURDAY, July 13:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Oall and Europe.

MONDAY, July 15:—
Golden leaves for London on or about
this date.

TUESDAY, July 16:—
8.30 p.m.—Sale of Properties, in the
Bank Building.

WEDNESDAY, July 17:—
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yok-
ohama and San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, July 24:—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. O. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,
at No. 50 A, Queen's Road.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. K. Hotel Co., Limited, at Hong-
kong Hotel.

THURSDAY, August 1:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco on or about this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—The Right
Reverend Bishop Burdon. The Rev. E.
Darya, Acting Colonial Chaplain. Morn-
ing Service 11. A. Evening 8. Holy Com-
munion on the first Sunday in the month.

Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson,
acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m.,
Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion
on the third Sunday in the month.

UNION CHURCH.—Morning Service, at
11 a.m., Afternoon, 3 p.m.—Divine Service
in Chinese, 2-3 p.m. every Sunday, with
communion on first Sunday of every month.
—Rev. Dr. Eitel.

St. PETER'S SAKER'S CHURCH.—Rev.
J. Henderson. Service at 6 p.m., every
Sunday. All seats free.

St. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev.
A. B. Hutchison, and Rev. Lo Sam
Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morn-
ing Prayer.—Liturgy, Ante-Communion,
and Sermon, at 11 a.m. Bible Class, at
3 p.m. Preaching, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Com-
munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

BESSIE FOUNDATION HOUSE.—Service in
the German language, by Rev. W. Louis,
every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in
the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,
West Point.

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their performance, which appeared in the letter of "Old Thespian" last night, was in several particulars unfair. We allude particularly to the remarks of our correspondent regarding Mr. Carson's local "hits." During several of the Company's entertainments we have attended here we have never heard in the allusions to local matters anything approaching "ribald buffoonery," on the contrary, the "hits," while decent and witty enough, could only have caused the most thin-skinned of individuals any annoyance, and we believe it is a fact, that will be generally endorsed, that these local allusions have been one of the great attractions at Dave's entertainments. The Company, taken as a whole, is probably as good as one as could be brought to this distant part of the world with any prospect of the tour proving a financial success, and unquestionably its members are able to place before the public a thoroughly enjoyable Christy Minstrel entertainment. We make these remarks because we should be sorry if Dave suffered in patronage from anything that has appeared in the correspondence columns of this paper, feeling convinced, as we do, that Dave's entertainments are well deserving of support. Elsewhere Dave has a few words to say for himself.

The Sydney Morning Herald, of the 1st ultimo, says:—Of the 450 Chinese which have arrived in Sydney from Hongkong during the last few weeks, upwards of 200 have gone to Melbourne.

The same paper says there has been an abnormal rising of the sea at Callao, doing damage to the extent of over half a million sterling. The wave came rolling in from the north, while the wind held steadily from the southward. Ships lying far out in the bay were found to be not particularly affected, but those near the shore were found to be in very dangerous positions. The heat was intense at the time, the sun shining fiercely; but there was no storm or tempest during the commotion. Fortunately there was no great loss of life.

A recent proposed railway through Central Australia, from the borders of Victoria, through New South Wales and Queensland to Port Darwin, it appears from the *Corvus Express*, that the project emanated from a wealthy capitalist whose name does not transpire but who is said to be well acquainted with the country through which such a line would pass. This gentleman is prepared, if permission be given to a private company to construct the line, to take shares in the concern to the extent of £500,000.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 3rd July, 1878:—

	European.	Chinese.
Thursday, June 27th,	40	263
Friday, 28th,	22	227
Saturday, 29th,	47	283
Sunday, 30th,	65	300
Monday, July 1st,	76	475
Tuesday, 2nd,	55	340
Wednesday, 3rd,	52	330
Totals,	365	1,978
Grand total, 2,343.		

The following notification from the Colonial Secretary's Office appears in the *Government Gazette* of to-day:—

Information having been received by His Excellency Governor Pope Hennessy, C.M.G., of the entry of Canada on the 1st instant into the General Postal Union, it is notified that from that date the postage to be charged on correspondence for Canada will be according to the rates in force for Union Countries generally, viz:—
Letters, per 1/2 oz. 12 cts.; or via Brindisi only, 16 cts.
Registration, 8 cts.
Newspapers and Presses Current, 2 cts.; or via Brindisi only, 4 cts.
Books and Patents, per 2 oz., 4 cts.; or via Brindisi only, 6 cts.
All correspondence for Canada is sent via San Francisco unless specially otherwise directed.

The Times of the 20th May says:—A meeting of ladies and gentlemen interested for philanthropic reasons, in prison discipline was held on Friday at the rooms of the Social Science Association, the Earl of Carnarvon in the chair. The Swedish Government have issued invitations to an International Prison Congress to be held at Stockholm, in pursuance of the London Congress in 1872, that at Brussels in 1874, and the meeting in 1876 of the Commission of the Congress at Brussels. Friday's meeting was preliminary to the Congress, and was opened by a lengthy statement on the objects and history of the Congress by the Rev. Dr. E. C. Wines. Lord Carnarvon said he thought it would be unwise, and indeed impossible, to lay down any universal rules that would be applicable to all nations. It did, on the other hand, seem to him that out of the sea of theories some principles emerged which might be safely adopted by all, if not enforced on all. To sum up some of the most important, he would say (assuming, of course, some form of classification) that there should be separation of prisoners, at all events by night. Secondly, the system should be based upon a progressive advancement of prisoners from a lower to a higher class, such advancement being made to depend upon their conduct, and not only upon their conduct, but on some practical proof and test of it—namely, work done in the prison. Thirdly, all should be agreed that the old form of brutal punishment was at an end, and that what punishments were necessary for the maintenance of discipline should be as moderate as possible, and above all, should be absolutely certain. There should be no doubt in the mind of the prisoner as to the amount of the punishment, and its incidence. Lastly, there should be work for the sake of self-improvement and gain.

Police Intelligence.
(Before C. V. O'Connell, Esq.)
6th July, 1878.

POLICE SERVANT.
The remanded case in which Tam Aze, widow, and Ng Achung, both servants in the employment of P. O. Alexander MacDougall (No. 36), came on again to-day. It may be remembered that the defendants were charged on the 2nd instant with being concerned in stealing a five-dollar note and four ten-cent pieces, the property of their master. The circumstances are these: their master returned home at about 8 p.m., and lay down on the sofa until about 10 o'clock. He then got up and retired to bed, hanging his unbuttonables on a peg. The next morning he missed a five-dollar note and four ten-cent pieces which he had in his pocket the previous night. The small (1st defendant) said she saw four ten-cent pieces on the sofa, when her master had been lying on it, and she covered them over with an umbrella. The boy (second defendant) denied having seen them when he cleaned the room. Subsequently the four ten-cent pieces were found in a flower pot on the verandah and had ordered a queue with the amount, and still later on he acknowledged that he had taken the four ten-cent pieces off the sofa. He had bought a new queue and something to eat. The 1st defendant was 14 years of age, and said he had no parents, was sentenced to seven days' solitary confinement.

SERVANTS AGAIN.
Ching Anu, a horse-coolie, was charged with stealing two silver spoons, valued at \$2.60 each, the property of Mr. Danby, from his residence. From the evidence of one of Mr. Danby's servants, it would appear that the defendant was a friend of his, and came to visit him at Mr. Danby's house. The first time he came, one spoon was missing, but the accused was not suspected, as there were many other men about the place. Yesterday accused again called to see his dear friend (cousin probably) and the usual compliments of the day, were exchanged. (certainly not Mr. Danby's) were offered and accepted. One of Mr. Danby's spoons was brought into requisition to stir the tea, which was doubtless milked, sugar, and stirred. The spoon was missing; pursuit was at once made, dear friend caught, indignation, pockets referred to, spoon discovered, surprise, apologies, entreaties, police, magistrate, explanation of the mistake, and four weeks' hard labour.

STRAGGLERS.
Edward Farley and Edward Kelly, seamen U. S. S. *Ranger*, were charged with being stragglers and ordered to be sent on board their ship.

SUPREME COURT.
IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
(Before the Full Court of Appeal.)
July 5, 1878.

IN RE THE ESTATE OF ANTONIO OLONA, DECEASED.
His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden delivered the following judgment in this suit to-day:—The Court has decided giving judgment in this case in the mode of raising the question of law involved, which would be binding and conclusive. Before the case came on for argument, I urged both sides to enter into an agreement to attempt to deal with the point of law raised, in proceedings under the Trustee Relief Ordinance of 1873, became more apparent, and the parties were again induced to try to arrange a case under Section 88 of the Code. The effort has now finally failed, and it only remains for the Court to deal with the case as best it can. The appeal is from a decision of Sir John Smale, that a debt due from the estate of Olona, the testator, to the assignee of the estate of Messrs Russell and Sturges, merchants of Manila, is barred by the Statute of Limitations. Leave to appeal was granted by Sir John Smale, the arguments have been heard, and it only remains for the Court to do the best it can under the circumstances. The proceedings are entirely informal. The Trustee Relief Ordinance No. 7 of 1873 never contemplated the consideration of claims on a testator's estate by unsatisfied creditors, nor does it provide any machinery by which such questions can be properly raised and finally decided. Section 8 of 1873 creates an Official Trustee, when creditors have been paid and a fund remains in the hands of Executors and a fund under Trusts expressed in a will, it is a great convenience to Executors to hand over to the Official Trustee the trust funds to be administered. But the Ordinance was not passed to relieve Executors from their common duties or from the decision of claims made by creditors on their testator's estate. If they are sued in the ordinary way they have the opportunity of setting up my legal defence at their command. The proceedings in the case before us were on petition as directed by Section 6 of 1873, preferred by Mrs. Olona, the widow of deceased, praying that the trusts of the testator's will might be carried out, and that 2/3 of the sum of \$4,639.94, which had been handed over to the Official Trustee as and for a trust fund in which she was beneficially interested, might be paid out of Court to her. No bill was filed, and on this petition it was competent to the Court to make the order or not. But the order is disputed by creditors of the estate, and a claim is put forward which the Executors ought to have disposed of before the sum above mentioned was placed in the hands of the Official Trustee. It will be asked, How do creditors appear at all on these proceedings? What *locus standi* can they have? Except by consent they can have no *locus standi*. The present claimants came into Court in this way. By a mistake the Official Trustee was directed to advertise in the local papers, giving creditors notice to come in and prove their claims within a limited time under Ord. 9 of 1870, after which, before the \$4,639.94 was paid over to the Official Trustee. The consequence was that the Assignee of the estate of Messrs Russell and Sturges and a son of Mrs. Olona who is himself beneficially interested under his father's will appeared to prove claims. At the hearing of Mrs. Olona's petition the learned Attorney General appeared for Mr. Uriarte and Mr. Olona, and Mr. Haylar, Q.C., for Mrs. Olona. Mr. Francis appearing for the Assignee of Messrs Russell and Sturges. It is impossible to say how they appeared unless it was by consent. This Mr. Haylar I understand repudiated—or says that at any rate though protesting he consented to a certain course—supposing that the question of these claims was to be decided once for all by the presiding Judge, and somehow or other orally, and without any pleading; the Statute of Limitations was put forward as a bar to the claim. Sir John Smale, always alleging that the proceedings were invalid except by consent, decided against the claim of Mr. Francis's client, but gave leave to appeal. Leave to appeal from the decision of any Judge sitting alone on the hearing of any suit or proceeding is a matter of right by Ordinance 12 of 1873 Section 18. But the proceeding contemplated is some regular and formal proceeding in which the Court is capable of giving a final decision. Everything which took place at the hearing of Mrs. Olona's petition except Mr. Haylar's application was really *coram non iudice*. Under the proceedings taken under Section 6 of the Ordinance for the relief of Trustees and Executors it is impossible to make any order at all, supposing the creditors' claim were to be held good. In the first place the Executors are not before the Court, and the question whether the Statute of Limitations has run as between the creditors and the executors, or as between the legatee and the executors might be very different matters. But it is clear that the executors are the persons to contest this point if they choose to do so, in the ordinary course of law, and whether any acknowledgment within 6 years by the legatee takes the debt out of the Statute as against them might be a point to be considered in a proper Court. Moreover whenever a fund is paid into the hands of the Official Trustee it is a trust fund and to be administered as such. Supposing the Court found that the claim of the assignee of Messrs Russell and Sturges is not barred by the Statute, what power has it to order Mrs. Olona's trust money to be paid to her husband's creditors? None whatever, nor do I think that any ordinary consent such as Mr. Haylar is supposed to have given on the hearing before Sir J. Smale would cure the defect. Nothing short of the sort of agreement contemplated by Section 88 of the Code could have that effect, and then the consent of all the parties would practically take the fund out of the scope of the Trustee Relief Ordinance. The appeal must be dismissed, but inasmuch as the creditors appeared in obedience to the notices given, the fund in Court must meet the costs. On the Executors presenting a petition, the Court will order the sum of \$4,639.94 to be paid out to them, when they will be able to doubt to decide to whom the fund is justly due.
Mr. Justice Russell: I entirely agree.

CORRESPONDENCE.
MOMUS VERSUS TRASPIS.
To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."
July 6, 1878.

Sir,—Seventeen years I have been catering for the entertainment of the European exiles in the "Gorgeous East." In my travels through India, I have visited, not once, but many times, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, The North West Provinces, The Punjab even as far as distant Peshawar. I likewise have itinerated through Ceylon, Burma, The Straits Settlements, China, and Japan. I have the honor of being immediately patronized by their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Lawrence, Lord and Lady Napier of Magdala, Sir Bartle Frere, Sir Hercules Robinson, Lord Strathmair, Sir Richard and Lady Temple, H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, H.G. The Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, The Maharajah of Patiala, The Maharajah of Vijnanapur, Sir Salar Jung, The Maharajah of Benares, H. E. Lord and Lady Lytton, and last, but not least, (in his own estimation) "An Old Thespian." From all, with the exception of the last mentioned, I have received nothing but the highest praise for my endeavours to amuse them, and no doubt I would have amused even him, had he not have eaten something that disagreed with him. Four times I have visited Hongkong, each time I have been received favorably and have achieved a fair amount of success, but it was only until my fourth visit that I was publicly informed that I made my patron and the friends "the butt of a buffoon's ribald tongue."

"An Old Thespian" with his bile at boiling point (as you intend, or I would have written *billings*) abuses me as follows:—"I patronized Mr. Carson's entertainment on the occasion of their (sic) last visit to Hongkong, and was agreeably surprised to find the company fairly good; for the far East. And yet last night's audience was a very poor one. The reasons for this are not far to seek, and it is perhaps as well that performers who honor us with their company should understand why they have so frequently to waste their sweetness on successive rows of empty benches." "People have been so often taken in by the system of untruthful puffing advertisements, so much in vogue among professional people in this quarter of the globe, that they are naturally enough shary in supporting persons who frequently prove arrant impostors. Another custom, that of indulging in vulgar attempts at wit, at the expense of residents of the Colony, under the title of local hits and allusions, prevents dozens of respectable people from attending performances, which in other respects, save this, may be extremely satisfactory."

I feel that preserving representation to the authorities is necessary to right this unreasonable wrong. I therefore take the liberty of trespassing upon your limited space also to show that the feelings represented by a brother ship-master some six months past do still exist, and ever will until the Harbour authorities of this port grant equal privileges to all visitors.

The writer states that it is doubtless necessary to afford every facility for the quick despatch of steamers from ports of call on the coast, but very truly remarks that these facilities should not be at the sacrifice of sailing vessels. I for my part fail to see wherein lies the injustice of steamers being provided or appropriating a portion of Amoy Harbour, leaving the best and most secure, and placing therein buoys for their own immediate convenience, and for the mercantile convenience generally, when these steamers are actually provided with the power and facility for moving and unmooring with the speed equal to meet the reasonable demands of the nineteenth century.

Further I would remark that some of the buoys laying in this Harbour are moored so aloof that steamers laying at them take nearly as much room to swing (in a breeze of wind) as if they were laying at single anchor, and sailing vessels moored within reasonable distance of a buoy are often put to the trouble and expense of removing to prevent damage to themselves which doubtless they would have to bear on account of this acknowledged monopoly of steam.

I think I may conclude by saying that we the shipmasters feel this monopoly to be a decided injustice to the wind jammers, and trust that the authorities will take into consideration the statements made above and regulate what we feel to be an irregular state of affairs in the Harbour of Amoy.

Could not these buoys be laid down in the rocky or foul part of the Harbour (where sailing vessels are constantly losing anchor) as well as in the most secure part, for steamers visiting them seldom remain beyond twenty-four hours here, and the small difference it would make in lighterage if any could not prove ruinous to so big a thing as steam.
I am, yours, &c.
WIND JAMMER.

Manila.
(Translated from our Manila Exchange.)
Senior Mondat, who left by the *Maritima* on the 27th June for Singapore, is one of the tobacco cultivators of these islands, who, under contract with the British Indian Government, is going to that country to superintend the tobacco culture there. For some time the British Government were desirous of promoting the cultivation of tobacco in India, and we are glad that a Spaniard has been selected to take this first and important step, and in whom must rest the confidence of experience required for the enterprise. It is now necessary that we should not shut our eyes, we must exert ourselves so as not to lose any loss on our tobacco, but to double it possible its preponderance in the market. If the British India succeed in producing as good tobacco as the Philippines, our article will be depreciated, and this is what we should avoid in time, and the effects of competition, by giving more attention to the cultivation and preparation of our tobacco.

A large number of locusts fell about noon of the 5th June on the Mendocinos, some 20 to 30 to a square yard.

China.
SHANGHAI.
(Courier.)
ANOTHER very sad case has to be reported, arising, in this instance, as we cannot but think, from the unprotected state of the pookons and the insufficiency of gas lamps at the China Merchant's Company's lower wharf. Last evening (June 25th) Mr. Parker, the chief officer of the steamer *Hoshin*, was ashore with some companions. He left the Hotel des Colonies about 10 p.m. to go aboard. About half-past ten, the quarter-master on watch on board the steamer, which was moored in the stream a short distance from the wharf, heard the barking of a dog which he recognised as that belonging to Mr. Parker, and which was ashore with him, and other sounds which induced him to get a lantern and try to see if there was anything there requiring attention. He admits that he heard a splash, but he gave no further notice to any one on board, although, it would seem that he might have done so, and some further steps might have been taken to ascertain what was the matter. This morning the little dog was seen running backwards and forwards on the pookon disconsolately, and shortly afterwards Mr. Parker's straw hat was found in the water close to the pookon. As Mr. Parker did not make his appearance as he should have done, these circumstances led to the apprehension that he slipped off the pookon in the dark, and being a weak man, that he was carried away by the tide and drowned. Our readers will remember that only a short time ago the second officer Mr. Larson, mysteriously disappeared from the same steamer, just after a collision in the Peiho river.

The body of Mr. Parker, the chief officer of the s.s. *Hoshin*, was recovered yesterday afternoon (June 24th) in the river, a little below the wharves. The funeral took place this afternoon, many of the vessels in harbour flying their ensigns at half mast as a testimony of sympathy and respect.

A bar of silver was lost overboard from the s.s. *Gordon Castle* on the 25th inst., at Hongkong wharf. The Chinese divers made several rigorous efforts to recover it, but failed, as it was too deeply imbedded in the mud. The services of the Customs Diver, Mr. J. Roberts, were lent, and he succeeded in recovering it at a late hour at night, after 5 hours labour.

Quotations.
HONGKONG, July 6, 1878.
PIUM.—New Patna, cash, \$407 1/2 a 615 credit;
" Old Patna, cash, None credit;
" New Benares, cash, 580 a 522 1/2 credit;
" Old Benares, cash, None credit;
" New Malwa, cash, 802 1/2 credit, 807;
" Allowance Tails, 12 a 16

Exchange.
Bank, on demand, ... 3/8 1/2
" 80 days sight, ... 3/8 1/2
" 6 months sight, ... 3/10 1/2
Credit, ... 3/10 1/2
Documentary, 6 months sight, 8/10 1/2
Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 22 1/2
Calcutta, ... 22 1/2
Shanghai, demand, ... 72 1/2
" 30 days, ... 72 1/2
Bar Silver, 1/2, dwt. B., ... 10 1/2
Sycee, ... 8 1/2
Mexican, ... 1 1/2 p.m.
Gold Leaf, ... 26

Shares.
Hongkong Bank, 7 1/2 prem.
Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,500
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500
Yankee Ins. Assoc., Tls. 67 1/2
Chinese Insurance Co., \$290, ex Int.
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,050
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$775
China Fire Ins. Co., \$207 1/2
H.K. & W. Dock Co., 1 1/2 prem.
H.K. & W. S. Boat Co., \$4 dia.
Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 21
Hongkong Gas Co., \$80
Banking Corp. Co., \$60
China Sugar Refining Co., 30 p. prem.
Chinese Imperial Loan, \$107 1/2
Do, of 1877, 4106.

Temperature.
(Taken at Mount Falconer & Co.'s Premises
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HONGKONG, July 6, 1878.
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THE MURDER OF THE MASTER OF THE SIAM SE BARQUE.
TELEGRAPH.
This awful catastrophe took place at Batavia on the 10th of the last month on board Siamese barque *Telegraph* of which I was chief officer.
Capt. Berendse had a Siamese concubine on board. A heartless insensible idle being she had a board and through her, Capt. B. used to go to get himself and get out of the path of sobriety and conduct that a Captain ought to observe.
We had three Siamese sailors; and the woman made up her mind to have them for her private service. She ordered, and the Captain had the weakness to appoint one to cook for her, another to wash for her and another to nurse the child. So all that woman did was to lay down and *kin kin*, *Noon* the murderer was the nurse. He is a fine looking young chap and instead of working for the ship he passed his time by the woman's side, swilling the cradle, talking and chatting with her. . . .
Any one may presume the consequences of that coquetry. We arrived at Batavia. One day Capt. B. called me. On his face was detected the anger and rage he had in his heart. He said, "Mr. Bailen, I don't want this man *Noon* any more, make him work as hard as possible. I want him to scrape all the spars, to tar the rigging, and pilot her aloft, all properly done, I ordered so to *Noon*, and he did the whole work in 10th days."
On the 10th of last month the Capt. said to me, "I want the man to scrape bare two of the ship's sides from end to end to the other." I ordered said to the sailor and he refused to do it; reported it to the Capt. and the Capt. told me to call him. The man was working in the hold. I went down and sent him on deck to the Capt. I remained below. A few minutes afterwards I heard very sharp screechings from the girl and the loud voice of the Capt. calling me. I jumped on deck. The first thing I saw was *Noon* who came to me. He had a wound on the forehead; his face all covered with blood; he was holding with the left hand an iron belaying pin, and with the right a long carving knife. He said to me, "He struck me with this and I stabbed him with the knife." I ran aft I stabbed him with the knife. "I am aft I lifted up his shirt, what he had a cut about an inch and a half wide, a stream of blood rushing from him. Like a shot I went on board the guard ship for medical assistance. All useless. A short time afterwards. The knife went through his lungs and liver. I secured the murderer and gave him in charge on board the guard ship.
Thirty-two years I have been to sea and never witnessed such a bloody scene. I have been unmoved many days and my sleep is still troubled with it.
To a certain extent I have been an innocent victim of this affair, for it has given me much trouble, and I would now be in command of the ship if that woman had not remained on board.
It was a very hard task, to have to wake by myself alone, on the deck of a ship, the slaughtered body of a man who had been friendly to me, and to take him, as I did only by myself to his grave, all through the fault of a woman who had no business on board.
AURELIUS BAILLEN,
Ex chief officer of the *Telegraph*.
—Siam Weekly Advertiser.

Portfolio.

A FIRESIDE PIECE.

Overstaid the tale is making riot,
And through the darkness the snowflakes fall;
Here in my little room all is quiet,
Warm and dry, and so snug withal.

Musing I sit on my cushioned settle,
Facing the firelight's faint shine;
Single on the hob the simmering kettle,
Songs that seem echoes of "and sing syne."

And close beside me the cat sits purring,
Warming her paws at the cheery glow;
The flames keep flitting, and flickering,
And whirling—

My mind is lapped in a realm of dream,
Many long, long forgotten numbers
Rise up, wreath-like, before my view,
Some in the brightness of making numbers,
Some with their splendours bedimmed in hue.

Lovely, serene-faced women sweetly
Mingling in a glance convey;
Revellers, mingling among them fleetly,
Caper and laugh, and are madly gay.

Marble gods in the distance tower;
Near them, dream-like in beauty rare,
Is a fairy grove that has burst in flower,
And sheds perfume on the moonlit air.

Castles full of many a wizard story
Totter along with their crests awry;
Knights behind them, in full-plumed glory,
With troops of their equines come riding by.

The gods! The beautiful dream is over!
Away like a phantom the pageant draws!
Oh dear! The kettle is boiling over,
And pussy is yowling with scalded paws.

—Theodore Martin, from *Heine*.

POWER.

His tongue was framed to music,
And his hand was framed to skill,
His face was the mould of beauty,
And his heart the throne of will.

There is not yet any inventory of a man's
faculties, any more than a title of his
opinions. Who shall set a limit to the
influence of a human being? There are
men who, by their very nature, are
carriers of nations with them, and lead
the activity of the human race. And if there
be such a tie, that wherever the mind
of man goes, nature will accompany him,
perhaps there are men whose suggestions
are of that force to draw material and elemental
powers, and where they appear, immense
instrumentalities organize ar and them.
Life is a search after power; and this is an
element with which the world is so saturated
—there is no ink or crevice in which
it is not lodged—that no honest seeking goes
unrewarded. A man should put his events
and possessions as the ore in which this fine
mineral is found; and he can well afford to
let events and possessions and the breath
of the body go, if their value has been
added to his in the shape of power. If I
have secured the elixir, he can spare the
wide gardens from which it was distilled.
A cultivated man, wise to know and bold
to perform, is the end to which nature
works, and the education of the will is the
flowering and result of all this geology and
astronomy.

All successful men have agreed in one
thing—they were casualists. They be-
lieved that things went not by luck but by
law; that there was not a weak or a cracked
link in the chain that joins the first and
last of things. A belief in causality, or
strict connexion between every thing and
the principle of being, and, in consequence,
belief in compensation, or that nothing is
got for nothing; characterizes all valuable
minds, and must control every effort that
is made by an industrious one. The most
valiant men are the best believers in the
tenacity of the laws. "All the great
captains," said Bonaparte, "have performed
vast achievements by conforming with the
rules of the art—by adjusting efforts to
obstacles."

The key to the age may be this, or that,
or the other, as the young orators describe,
the key to all ages is liberty—liberty in the
real in the mind of man at all times,
and even in heroes in all but certain
eminent moments; victims of gravity, con-
stant, and fear. This gives force to the
strong—that the multitude have no habit
of self-reliance or original action.

We must reckon success a constitutional
trait. Courage, the old physicians taught
(and their meaning holds if their physiology
is a little mythical) courage, or the
degree of life is as the degree of
circulation of the blood in the arteries.
During passion, anger, fury, trials of
strength, wrestling, fighting, a large amount
of blood is collected in the arteries, the
maintenance of bodily strength requiring it,
and but little is sent into the veins. This
condition is constant with intrepid persons.
Where the arteries hold their blood, is
courage and adventure possible. Where
they pour it unretained into the veins the
spirit is low and feeble. For performance
of great work, it needs extraordinary
health. If Eric is in robust health, and
his sleep well, and is at the top of his con-
dition, and a thirty years old, and his
deportment from G. and land will be at-
tached to him, and put in a stronger and bolder
man—Bismarck or Tait—and the ships will
with just as much ease, sail six hundred
thousand, seven hundred miles further,
and reach Labrador and New England.
There is no change in results. With adults
as with children, one class enters cordially
into the game, and whirl with the whirlwind;
the others have cold hands and
stagnant by-standers; or are only dragged in
by the bumper and vivacity of those who
can carry a dead weight. The first wealth
is health. Health is poor-spirited, and
cannot serve any one; it must be husband and
zealous to live. But health of fulness
gathers its own ends, and has to spare,
runs over, and inundates the neighborhood
and creeds of other men's necessities.—R.
W. Emerson.

THE DETECTIVE OFFICE.

By "Waters."

I was ordered to Farnham to investigate a
case of burglary committed in the house of
a gentleman of the name of Hursley, during
the temporary absence of the family, which
had completely comprehended the unwelcome
discovery of the place, albeit it was not a
strange at all difficult to read. The premises
were quickly plain to me, had been broken
into, but not out of and a watch being set
upon the motions of the very suspicious and
clever person left in charge of the house and
property, it was speedily discovered that the
robbery had been effected by herself and the
confederate of the name of Dawkins, her
brother-in-law. Some of the stolen goods
were found secreted at his lodgings, but the
most valuable portion, consisting of plate
and a small quantity of jewellery, had
disappeared; it had unquestionably been ap-
propriated (as money) as considerable sums, in

sovereigns, were found upon both Dawkins
and the woman, Sarah Purday. Now, as it
had been clearly ascertained that neither of
the prisoners had left Farnham since the
burglary, it was manifest, there was a to-
cador near at hand who had purchased the
missing articles. Dawkins and Purday
were, however, dumb as stones upon the
subject; and nothing occurred to point
suspicion till early in the evening previous
to the second examination of the prisoners
before the magistrates, when Sarah Purday
asked for pen, ink, and paper for the purpose
of writing to one Mr Jackson, in whose
service she had formerly lived. I happened
to be at the prison, and of course took the
liberty of carefully unsalting her note and
reading it. It revealed nothing; and save
by its extremely cautious wording, and
abrupt peremptory tone, coming from a
servant to her former master, suggested no-
thing. I had carefully reckoned the number
of sheets of paper sent into the cell, and now
recounting them found that three were
missing. The woman returned immediately,
and asked for the two other letters she
had written. The woman denied having
written any other, and for proof pointed to
the torn fragments of the missing sheets
lying on the floor. These were gathered up
and brought to me; but I could make
nothing out of them, every word having
been carefully run through with the pen
and converted into an unintelligible blot.
The request contained in the actually
written letter was one simple enough in
itself, merely, that Mr Jackson would not
on any account fail to provide her, in
consideration of past services, with legal
assistance on the morrow. The first name
words were strongly underlined; and I made
out after a good deal of trouble that the
word "providence" had been partially effaced
and "account" substituted for it.

She need not have wasted three sheets of
paper upon such a nonsensical request as
that, observed the turnkey. "Old Jackson
wouldn't give a farthing to save her or any-
body else from the gallows."

"I am of a different opinion. But tell me,
what sort of a person is this former
master of hers?"

"All I know about him is that he's a
cross-grained, old curmudgeon, living about
a mile out of Farnham, who scrapes money
together by lending small sums upon notes
of hand at short dates and at enormous
interest. Flint Jackson folk about here call
him."

"At all events, forward the letter at once,
and to-morrow we shall see what he
shall see. Good-evening."

It turned out as I anticipated. A few
minutes after the prisoners were brought
into the justice-room, a Guildford solicitor
of much local celebrity arrived, and an-
nounced that he appeared for both the
inculpated parties. He was allowed a
private conference with them, at the close of
which he stated that his clients would
reserve their defence. They were at once
committed for trial, and I overheard the
solicitor assure the woman that the ablest
counsel on the circuit would be retained in
their behalf.

I had no longer a doubt that it was my
duty to know something further of this
suddenly generous Flint Jackson, though
how to set about it was a matter of consider-
able difficulty. There was no legal pretence
for a search-warrant, and I doubted the
prudence of proceeding upon my own re-
sponsibility with so astute an old fox as
Jackson was represented to be; for, suppos-
ing him to be a confederate with the burglars,
he had by this time in all probability sent
the stolen property away to London in all
likelihood; and should I find nothing, the
consequences of ransacking his house merely
because he had provided a former servant
with legal assistance would be serious.
Under these circumstances I wrote to
headquarters for instructions, and by re-
turn of post received orders to prosecute the
inquiry thoroughly, but cautiously, and to
consider time as nothing so long as there
appeared a chance of fixing Jackson with
the guilt of receiving the plunder. Another
suspicious circumstance that I have omitted
to notice in its place was that the Guildford
solicitor tendered bail for the prisoners to
any reasonable amount, and named Enoch
Jackson as one of the securities. Bail was,
however, refused.

There was no need for over-hurrying the
business, as the prisoners were committed to
the Surrey Spring Assizes, and it was now
the season of the hop-harvest—a delightful
and hilarious period about Farnham when
the weather is fine and the yield abundant.
I, however, lost no time in making diligent
and minute inquiry as to the character and
habits of Jackson, and the result was a full
conviction that nothing but the fear of being
denounced as an accomplice could have
induced such a miserly, iron-hearted rogue
to put himself to charges in defence of the
imprisoned burglars.

One afternoon, whilst pondering the mat-
ter, and at the same time enjoying the pret-
tiest and cheerfulness of rural sights, that of
hop-picking, the apothecary at whose house
I was lodging—we will call him Mr Morgan;
he was a Welshman—tapped me suddenly
on the shoulder, and looking sharply round,
I perceived he had something he deemed of
importance to communicate.

"What is it?" I said quickly.

"The oddest thing in the world. There's
Flint Jackson, his deaf old woman, and the
young people lodging with him, all drinking
and boozing away at you abominable."

"Show them to me, if you please."

A few minutes brought us to the place of
boisterous entertainment, the lower room of
which was suffocatingly full of tipplers and
tobacco-smoke. We nevertheless contrived
to edge ourselves in; and my companion
steadfastly pointed out the group, who were
seated together near the farther window,
and then left me to myself.

The appearance of Jackson entirely an-
swered to the popular prefix of Flint attached
to his name. He was a wiry, grained,
heavy-browed, iron-jawed fellow of about
sixty, with deep-set eyes aglow with sinister
and greedy instincts. His wife, older than
he, and as deaf apparently as the door of a
dungeon; were a surmising, imbecile look of
wonderment, it seemed to me, at the presence
of such unusual and abundant cheer. The
young people, who lodged with Jackson,
were really a very frank, honest, good-look-
ing couple, though not then appearing to ad-
vantage—the countenance of Henry Rogers
being flushed and inflamed with drink, and
that of his wife clouded with frowns at the
situation in which she found herself, and the
riotous conduct of her husband. Their
brief history was this: They had both been
servants in a family living not far distant
from Farnham—Sir Thomas Lettbridge's;
I understood—when about three or four
months previous to the present time Flint
Jackson, who had once been in an attorney's
office, discovered that Henry Rogers, in con-
sequence of the death of a distant relative
in London, was entitled to property worth

something like £1500. There were, how-
ever, some law difficulties in the way, which
Jackson offered, if the business was placed
in his hands, to overcome for a consideration,
and in the meantime to supply board and
lodging and such necessary sums of money
as Henry Rogers might require. With this
alluring prospect in view, service became
at once utterly distasteful. The fortunate
Lettbridge had for some time courted Mary
Elkins, one of the ladies' maids, a pretty
bright-eyed brunette; and they were both
united in the bonds of holy matrimony on
the very day the "warnings" they had given
expired. Since then they had lived at
Jackson's house in daily expectation of their
"fortune," with which they proposed to start
in the public-house line.

Finding myself unrecognized, I called
boldly for a pint and a pipe, and after some
manoeuvring contrived to seat myself within
ear-shot of Jackson and his party. They
presented a strange study. Henry Rogers
was boisterously excited, and not only drink-
ing freely himself, but treating a dozen
fellows round him, the cost of which he from
time to time called upon "Old Flint," as he
charitably styled his ancient friend, to dis-
charge.

"Come, fork out, Old Flint!" he cried
again and again. "I'll be all right, you
know, in a day or two, and a few halfpence
over. Shall out, old fellow! What signi-
fies, so you're happy!"

Jackson complied with an affection of
acquiescent gaily ludicrous to behold. It
was evident that each successive pull at his
pipe was like wrenching a tooth out of his
head, and yet while the dismal smiles
wrinkled his withered mouth, he kept ex-
claiming: "A fine lad—a fine lad! Generous
as a prince—generous as a prince! Ah!
another round! He minds money no more
than as if gold was as plentiful as gravel!
But a fine generous lad for all that!"

Jackson, I perceived, drank considerably,
as if incited thereto by compressed savagery.
The pretty young wife would not
taste a drop, but tears frequently filled her
eyes, and bitterness pointed her words as
she vainly implored her husband to leave
the place and go home with her. To all her
remonstrances the maudlin drunkard replied
only "foolery," varied occasionally by an
attempt at a line or two of the song of *The
Thorn*.

"But you will plant those, Henry,"
rejoined the provoked wife in a louder and
angrier tone than she ought perhaps to have
used—"not only in my bosom, but your own,
if you go on in this foolish, disgraceful way."

"Always quarrelling, always quarrelling!"
remarked Jackson pointedly, towards the
by-standers—"always quarrelling!"

"Who is always quarrelling?" demanded
the young wife sharply. "Do you mean
Henry and me?"

"I was only saying, my dear, that you
don't like your husband to be so generous
and free-hearted—that's all," replied Jack-
son, with a confidential wink at the persons
near him.

"Free-hearted and generous! Fool-
hearted and crazy, you mean!" rejoined the
wife, who was much exasperated. "And you
ought to be ashamed of yourself to give him
money for such British purposes."

"Always quarrelling!" iterated Jackson,
but this time unheard by Mrs Rogers—
"always quarrelling!" I could not quite comprehend all this.
If so large a sum as £1500 was really
coming to the young man, why should Jack-
son win as he did at disbursing small
amounts which he could repay himself with
abundant interest? If otherwise, what
was probable he should not be repaid—and
what meant his reiterated "Fine generous lad!"
"Spirited young man!" and so on? What,
above all, meant that look of diabolical hate
which shot out from his cavernous eyes
towards Henry Rogers when he thought
himself unobserved, just after satisfying a
fresh claim on his purse? Much practice
in reading the faces and deportment of such
men made it pretty clear to me that Jack-
son's course of action respecting the young
man and his money was not yet decided
upon in his own mind; that he was still
perplexed and irresolute; and hence the
apparent contradiction in his words and
acts.

Henry Rogers at length dropped asleep
with his head upon one of the settle-tables;
Jackson sank into sullen silence; the noisy
room grew quiet; and I came away.

I was impressed with a belief that Jackson
entertained some sinister design against his
determined and inexperienced lodgers, and I
determined to acquaint them with my sus-
picions. For this purpose Mr Morgan,
who had a patient living near Jackson's
house, undertook to invite them to tea on
some evening, on the pretence that he had
heard of a tavern that might suit them
when they should receive their fortune. Let
me confess, too, that I had another design
besides putting the young people on their
guard against Jackson. I thought it very
probable that it would not be difficult to
 glean from them some interesting and sug-
gestive particulars concerning the ways,
means, practices, outgoings and incomings,
of their worthy landlord's household.

Four more days passed unprofitably away,
and I was becoming weary of the business,
when about five o'clock in the afternoon the
apothecary galloped up to his door on a borrow-
ed horse, jumped off with surprising celerity,
and with a face as white as his own magnesia,
burst out as he hurried into the room where
I was sitting: "Here's a pretty kettle of
fish! Henry Rogers has been poisoned, and
by his wife!"

"Poisoned! although, thanks to my
being on the spot, I think he will recover.
But I must instantly to Dr Edwards; I will
tell you all when I return."

The promised "all" was this: Morgan was
passing slowly by Jackson's in the hope of
seeing either Mr or Mrs Rogers when the
servant-woman Jane Riddet ran out and
begged him to come in, as his lodger had
been taken suddenly ill. Ill indeed! The
surface of his body was cold as death, and
the apothecary quickly discovered that he
had been poisoned with sulphuric acid (oil of
vitriol), a quantity of which he Morgan
had sold a few days previously to Mr
Rogers, who, when purchasing it, said Mr
Jackson wanted it to apply to some wart
that annoyed him. Morgan fortunately
knew the proper remedy, and desired
Jackson, who was in the room, and seemingly
very anxious and flurried, to bring some
soap instantly, a decoction of which he
proposed to give immediately to the seem-
ingly dying man. The woman-servant was
going to find Mrs Rogers, who had left about
ten minutes before, having first made the
tea in which the poison had been taken.
Jackson hurried out of the apartment, but
was gone so long that Morgan, becoming
impatient, scraped a quantity of plaster off
the wall, and administered it with the best
effect. As last Jackson came back, and
said there was unfortunately not a particle

of soap in the house. A few minutes
afterwards the young wife, alarmed at the
woman-servant's chilling, flew into the room
in an agony of alarm and grief. Stimulated
alarm, eroded grief, Mr Morgan said; for
there could, in his opinion, be no doubt that
she had attempted to destroy her husband.
Mr Jackson, on being questioned, peremptorily
denied that he had ever desired Mr Rogers
to procure sulphuric acid for him, or had
received any from her—a statement which so
confounded the young woman that she in-
stantly fainted. The upshot was that Mrs
Rogers was taken into custody and lodged
in prison.

The terrible news flew through Farnham
like wild-fire. In a few minutes it was
upon everybody's tongue; the hints of the
quarrelsome life the young couple led,
artfully spread by Jackson, were recalled,
and no doubt appeared to be entertained of
the truth of the dreadful charge. I had
no doubt either, but my conviction was
not that of the Farnham folk. This, then,
was the solution of the struggle I had
been going on in Jackson's mind; this
the realisation of the dark thought which
I had imperfectly read in the sinister glances
of his restless eyes. He had intended to
destroy both the husband and wife—the one
by poison, and the other by the law!

Doubtless, then, the £1500 had been
obtained, and this was the wretched man's
horrid device for retaining it! I went over
with Morgan early the next morning to see
the patient, and found that, thanks to the
prompt antidote administered, and Dr Ed-
wards's subsequent active treatment, he was
rapidly recovering. The still-suffering
young man, I was glad to find, would not
believe for a moment in his wife's guilt. I
watched the looks and movements of Jackson
attentively—a scrutiny which he, aware of
my vocation, by no means appeared to re-
lish.

"Pray," said I, suddenly addressing Riddet
the woman-servant—"pray, how did it hap-
pen that you had no soap in such a house as
this yesterday evening?"

"No soap!" echoed the woman with a
stare of surprise. "Why?"

"No—no soap," hastily broke in her master
with loud and menacing emphasis. "There
was not a morsel in the house. I bought
some afterwards in Farnham."

The cowed and bewildered woman slunk
away. I was more than satisfied; and
judging by Jackson's countenance, which
changed beneath my look to the colour of
the lathered wall against which he stood,
he guessed that I was.

My conviction, however, was not evidence,
and I felt that I should need even more
than my wonted good-fortune to bring the
black crime home to the real perpetrator.
For the present, at all events, I must keep
silence—a resolve I found hard to persist in
at the examination of the accused wife, an
hour or two afterwards, before the county
magistrates. Jackson had hardened himself
to iron, and gave his lying evidence with
ruthless self-possession. He had not desired
Mrs Rogers to procure sulphuric acid; he
had not received any from her. In addition
also to his testimony that she and her husband
were always quarrelling, it was proved by a
respectable person that high words had
passed between them on the evening pre-
vious to the day the criminal offence was
committed, and that foolish, passionate
expressions had escaped her about wishing
to be rid of such a drunken wretch. This
evidence, combined with the medical testi-
mony, appeared so conclusive to the magis-
trates, that spite of the unfortunate woman's
wild protestations of innocence, and the
rending agony which convulsed her frame
and almost choked her utterance, she was
sentenced to prison till that day-week;

when the magistrates informed her, that
she would be again brought up for the merely
formal completion of the depositions, and be
then fully committed on the criminal charge.
I was greatly perturbed, and the quiet
two or three hours about the gaol, and the
bourhood of Farnham, revolving a hundred
fragments of schemes for bringing the truth
to light, without arriving at any feasible
conclusion. One only mode of procedure
seemed to offer, and that but dimly, a hope
of success. It was, however, the best I could
hit upon, and I directed my steps towards
the Farnham prison. Sarah Purday had
not yet, I remembered, been removed to the
county jail at Guildford.

"Is Sarah Purday," I asked the turnkey,
"more reconciled to her position than she
was?"

"She's just the same—bitter as gall, and
venomous as a viper."

This woman, I should state, was a person
of fierce will and strong passions, and in
early life had been respectably situated.
"Just step into her cell," I continued,
"upon some excuse or other, and carefully
drop a hint that if she could prevail upon
Jackson to get her brought by *herself* before
a judge in London, there could be no doubt
of her being hanged."

The man stared, but after a few words of
pretended explanation, went off to do as I
requested. He was not long gone. "She's
all in a twitteration at the thoughts of it,"
he said; "and must have pen, ink, and paper
without a moment's delay; bless her con-
science!"

These were supplied; and I was soon in
possession of her letter, couched cautiously,
but more peremptorily than the former one.
I need hardly say it did not reach its
destination. She passed the next day in a
state of feverish impatience; and no answer
returning, wrote again, her words this time
conveying an evident though indistinct
threat. I refrained from visiting her till
two days had thus passed, and found her,
as I expected, eaten up with fury. As I
entered the cell, she glared at me like a
chained tigress.

"You appear vexed," I said, "no doubt
because Jackson declines to get you bailed.
He ought not to refuse you such a trifling
service considering all things."

"All what things?" replied the woman,
eying me fiercely.

"That you know best, though I have a
shrewd guess."

"What do you guess? and what are you
driving at?"

"I will deal frankly with you, Sarah
Purday. In the first place, you must plainly
perceive that your friend Jackson has cast
you off—abandoned you to your fate; and
that fate will, there can be no doubt, be
transportation."

"Well, she impatiently snarled, 'suppose
I wait then?'"

"This—that you can help yourself in this
difficultly by helping me."

"As how?"

"In the first place, give me the means of
conviction! Jackson of having received the
stolen property."

"Ha! How do you know that?"

"Oh, I know it very well—as well almost
as you do. But this is not my chief object;
there is another, far more important one;
and I run over the incidents relative to the
attempt at poisoning. Now, I assumed,

"tell me, if you will, your opinion on this
matter."

"That it was Jackson administered the
poison, and certainly not the young woman,"
she replied with respectful complacency.

"My own conviction! This, then, is my
proposition: you are sharp-witted, and know
this fellow's ways, habits, and propensities
thoroughly—I, too have heard something of
them—and it strikes me that you could
suggest some plan, some device grounded on
that knowledge, whereby the truth might
come to light."

The woman looked fixedly at me for some
time without speaking. As I meant fairly
and honestly by her I could bear her gaze
without shrinking.

"Supposing I could assist you," she at last
said, "how would that help me?"

"It would help you greatly. You would
no doubt be still convicted of the burglary,
for the evidence is irresistible; but if in the
meantime you should have been instru-
mental in saving the life of an innocent
person, and of bringing a great criminal to
justice, there cannot be a question that the
Queen's mercy would be extended to you,
and the punishment be merely a nominal
one."

"If I were sure of that!" she murmured
with a burning scrutiny in her eyes,
which were still fixed upon my countenance
—"if I were sure of that! But you are
misleading me."

"Believe me, I am not. I speak in perfect
sincerity. Take time to consider the matter.
I will look in again in about an hour; and
pray, do not forget that it is your sole and
last chance."

I left her, and did not return till more
than three hours had passed away. Sarah
Purday was pacing the cell in a frenzy of
inquietude.

"I thought you had forgotten me. Now,"
she continued with rapid vehemence, "tell
me, on your word and honour as a man, do
you truly believe that if I can effectually
assist you it will avail me with Her
Majesty?"

"I am as positive it will as I am of my
own life."

"Well, then, I will assist you. First,
then, Jackson was a confederate with
Dawkins and myself, and received the plate
and jewellery, for which he paid us less
than one-third of the value."

"Rogers and his wife were not, I hope,
accomplices of this?"

"Certainly not; but Jackson's wife and the
woman-servant Riddet were. I have been
turning the other business over in my mind,"
she continued, speaking with increasing
emotion and rapidity; "and oh, believe me,
Mr. Waters, if you can, that it is not solely
a selfish motive which induces me to aid in
saving Mr Rogers from destruction. I
was once myself—Ah!"

"Hears weiled up to the fierce eyes, but
they were quickly brushed away, and she
continued somewhat more calmly: "You
have heard, I daresay, that Jackson has a
strange habit of talking in his sleep?"

"I have, and that he once consulted Mor-
gan as to whether there was any cure for it.
It was that which partly suggested—"

"It is, I believe, a mere fancy of his," she
interrupted; "or at any rate the habit is not
so frequent, nor what he says intelligible,
as he thoroughly believes and fears it, from
some former circumstance, to be. His deaf
wife cannot undeceive him, and he takes
care never even to doze except in her pre-
sence only."

"This is not, then, so promising as I
hoped."

"Have patience. It is full of promise, as
we will manage. Every evening Jackson
frequents a low gambling-house, where he
almost invariably wins small sums at cards
—by craft, no doubt, as he never drinks
there. When he returns home at about ten
o'clock, his constant habit is to go into the
front-parlour, where his wife is sure to be
sitting at that hour. He carefully looks
—pleasantly of late—and falls asleep in his
armchair; and there they both doze away,
sometimes till one o'clock—always till past
twelve."

"Well; but I do not see how—"

"Hear me out, if you please. Jackson
never wastes a candle to drink or sleep by,
and at this time of the year there will be no
fire. If he speaks to his wife he does not
expect her, from her wooden deafness, to
answer him. Do you begin to perceive my
drift?"

"Upon my word, I do not."

"What! if upon awaking, Jackson finds
that his wife is Mr Waters, and that Mr
Waters relates to him all that he has dis-
covered in his sleep: that Mr Hursley's plate
is buried in the garden near the lilac-tree;
that he, Jackson, received a thousand pounds
six weeks ago of Henry Rogers's fortune,
and that the money is now in the recesses
of the top-larder, the key of which is in his
breast-pocket; that he was the receiver of
the plate stolen from a house in the close at
Salisbury a twelvemonth ago, and sold in
London for four hundred and fifty pounds.
All this buried at him," continued the wo-
man with wild energy and flashing eyes,
"what else might not a bold, quick-witted
man make him believe he had confessed, re-
vealed in his brief sleep?"

I had been sitting on a bench; but as these
rapid disclosures burst from her lips, and I
saw the side to which they might be turned,
I rose slowly and, in some sort
involuntarily to my feet, lifted up, as it
were, by the energy of her fiery words.

"Heaven reward you!" I exclaimed, shak-
ing both her hands in mine. "You have,
unless I blunder, rescued an innocent woman
from the scaffold. I see it all. Firewell!"

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July 5, 1878.

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肉食

Corrected to Saturday, July 6, 1878.
At 1130 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Section.
 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destinations.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Egean	1	c Stewart	Brit. str.	846	July 4	Linstead & Co.		
Argentine	5	c Barnett	Brit. str.	916	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		For Sale
Ava	5	c Hernandez	Foh. str.	2177	July 1	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	To-day
Bertha	2	c Langley	Brit. str.	1421	June 18	Meyer & Co.		Laid up
Bombay	2	h	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 2	Kwok Acheong		
Camoes	2	h	Brit. str.	95	Oct. 9	Kwok Acheong		
Carlsbrooke	2	h Wharton	Brit. str.	945	July 2	Bun Bin & Co.	Swatow and Amoy	To-day
Danube	2	h Olanchy	Brit. str.	657	July 4	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	11th inst.
Emu.	5	h	Span. str.	222	July 4	Remedios & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-day
Fame	6	h Stepani	Span. str.	117		H. K. & W'pon Dock Co.		Tug Plying
Flintpatrick	5	h Humphries	Brit. str.	697	April 18	Gee Ohong Hong	K'loon Dock	
Japan	5	c Jones	Brit. str.	868	July 3	Linstead & Co.		
Kienchow	2	c Smith	Brit. str.	1655	July 4	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, & S'pore and Panang	
Kwangtung	2	c Weber	Dut. str.	886	July 1	Hot Kee & Co.		
Lorne	5	h Punchard	Brit. str.	675	July 6	Kwok Acheong	Coast Ports	
Macian	5	c McCulloch	Brit. str.	1935	July 1	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Manila	To-day
Madras	5	c Elquiaga	Span. str.	371	July 6	Molchers & Co.		
Marcia	5	c Richardson	Brit. str.	509	June 20	Russell & Co.		
Mayenne	2	c Broker	Brit. str.	1060	May 26	Linstead & Co.		
Mecca	2	h Yin Ch'un Yen	Anna str.		June 20	Siemssen & Co.		
Norna	2	c Morney	Brit. str.	694	July 6	Landstein & Co.		
Patrocius	5	h Walker	Brit. str.	684	June 28	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	
Salvadora	5	h White	Brit. str.	1350	July 5	Burfield & Swire	London, &c.	at daylight
Sea Gull	5	h Smith	Brit. str.	937	June 28	Remedios & Co.	K'loon Dock	8th inst.
Taiwan	5	h Young	Brit. str.	978	July 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Foochow	
Thales	5	c Focock	Brit. str.	978	July 4	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	
Venice	5	c Hancock	Brit. str.	1271	July 3	Jee R. Stevens & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Volga	5	c Holland	Foh. str.	1000	July 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
West Stanley	5	c Ashley	Brit. str.	993	July 5	Messageries Maritimes		
Yangtze	5	h Schultz	Brit. str.	782	June 28	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Yesso	5	h Ashton	Brit. str.	690	July 3	Siemssen & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Yotung	5	h Goggia	Brit. str.	286	July 4	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Swatow	8th inst.
Sailing Vessels								
Anna Bertha	3	h Peterson	Ger. bge	468	June 30	Wm. Putsan & Co.		
Annie Lorrain	4	h Galos	Brit. bge.	762	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Aroela	4	c Penery	Brit. bge.	947	April 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Callao	
Aristide	4	h Briand	Foh. bge.	389	May 30	Carlowitz & Co.		
B. van Middelburg	7	c Blanker	Dutch bge	828	June 17	Siemssen & Co.		
C. L. Pearson	7	c Swain	Am. Sm. str.	664	June 1	Order		
Channel Queen	7	c Lelacheur	Brit. bge.	809	June 11	Edward Schellhaes & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	3	c Place	Brit. bge.	368	June 18	Renaro & Co.		
Civiale	2	h Nisson	Ger. bge.	378	June 17	Remedios & Co.	Newchwang	
Cocinita	3	c Arias	Span. bge.	430	June 17	Remedios & Co.		
Eleanor	7	c Jobson	Brit. bge.	437	June 10	Meyer & Co.		
Fair Leader	7	h Morris	Brit. bge.	493	June 16	Russell & Co.	Yokohama	Ab'den D.
Frederick	7	c Kermodie	Brit. bge.	809	May 30	Siemssen & Co.		
Friedrich	7	h Wulff	Ger. bge.	934	May 28	Wm. Putsan & Co.		
Gumz	7	h McGregor	Brit. bge.	290	June 20	Siemssen & Co.	London	
H. G. Johnson	4	c Colby	Amer. bge.	1081	April 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Hedwig	7	c Harken	Ger. bge.	819	June 21	Molchers & Co.		
Highlander	4	h Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Captain		
Hindostan	4	h Begasse	Brit. sh.	1547	June 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.		P. & O. W.
Jean Pierre	4	h Legasse	Foh. bge.	504	July 5	Carlowitz & Co.		
Julie	2	c Lunnay	Foh. bge.	504	July 5	Carlowitz & Co.		
Kate Tallian	2	c	Brit. bge.	275	July 4	Birley & Co.		
Kenton	3	h Colvin	Brit. bge.	667	June 3	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Lodone	3	h Jones	Brit. sh.	860	June 19	Meyer & Co.		Wanchai
Magdala	7	c Jones	Brit. sh.	1280	June 20	Meyer & Co.		
Marquis of Argyll	3	c McKeon	Brit. bge.	500	June 29	Rozario & Co.		
Minna	4	h Dan	Ger. bge.	467	June 17	Meyer & Co.		Wanchai
Moss Glen	4	h Nicholls	Brit. bge.	549	May 28	Landstein & Co.		
Navetnik	4	h Barstow	Amer. bge.	724	May 24	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Nicolaus	2	h Jalken	Ger. sch.	157	July 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Helsinki	
Norman Court	3	h Shewan	Brit. bge.	884	June 10	Furner & Co.	Foochow	
Northern Star	3	h Wortley	Brit. bge.	327	June 21	Wiesler & Co.		
Nyassa	3	c Garriock	Brit. sh.	799	May 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Ocean Harer	3	c Simpson	Brit. Sm. sh.	201	July 5	Molchers & Co.		
Oscar	3	h Windbont	Ger. bge.	735	July 5	Molchers & Co.		
Per Ardua	4	h Taggart	Brit. str.	769	June 24	Meyer & Co.		
Riflesman	4	h Bishop	Brit. bge.	718	June 3	Rozario & Co.		
Rosetta McNeill	4	h Brown	Amer. bge.	611	May 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Saga	2	c Williams	Swed. bge.	475	June 17	Carlowitz & Co.		
Silas Fish	2	h Sorenson	Amer. bge.	702	May 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Sine Charles Nayler	3	h French	Brit. sh.	1181	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Sir Harry Barker	3	h Chapman	Brit. sh.	816	May 22	Meyer & Co.	London	
Sontag	3	h Simmons	Amer. bge.	1004	June 21	Meyer & Co.		
Sully	2	h Gara	Foh. bge.	387	July 6	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Sumatra	3	h Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Ta Hong Kong	1	h Guthmann	Siam. sh.	636	July 2	Yuen Fat Hong		
The Frederick	4	h Koop	Brit. bge.	812	July 2	Order		
Tokates	4	h Harrison	Brit. bge.	805	June 2	Rozario & Co.		
Tyburnia	7	h Golder	Brit. bge.	948	June 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Wm. H. Deitz	3	h Lindcott	Am. Sm. sh.	487	June 4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Villa de Kivadavia	3	c Camus	Span. bge.	261	June 14	Brandao & Co.	Manila	
WHAMFOA								
Condor		h Gadey	Ger. bge.	241	June 29	Wiesler & Co.	Tientsin	
Helene		h Volquardsen	Ger. bge.	372	June 26	Wiesler & Co.	Chefoo	
Perusia		h McKirdy	Bel. str.	3300	May 4	Olyphant & Co.	Honolulu & Callao	
CANTON								
China		h Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	July 5	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Growler	7 h	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	June 14	C. E. D. Willcox
Hart	6 h	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	May 16	R. Evans
Marques de la Victoria	K. D.	Spanish	man-of-war	1200	...	.....	June 18	Dn. Manuel de Ulla
Mecenas	6 d	British	military hospital	2691	...	.....	.....	.....
Moorehen	6 h	British	gunboat	460	4	60	June 14	W. Carey
Ranger	6 c	U. S.	gun vessel	541	5	600	June 10	H. D. Manley
Vigilant	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3987	20	.....	.....	Commodore Watson
Victor	7 h	British	despatch vessel	856	2	250	May 14	Lt.-Com. Annesley

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

June 20, 1878.

MERCHANT STEAMER,	
Burmese	for London
Calders	for London
Cyphrus	for London
Europe	for Shanghai
Historian	for London
Ocean	for Colonies
Oxfordshire	for London
*Yesso	for Hongkong

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.	
Countess of Errol	for Dunedin
Jessie McDonald	for Wellington N.
Oceanic	for Dunedin
Rio Logo	for New Zealand
Wm. Manson	for Sydney

MERCHANT STEAMERS

A'ava	French
Obin-jiang	British
Obin-tung	Chinese
Fung-shun	Chinese
Gordon Castle	British
Hao-san	Chinese
Hao-tung	Chinese
Hwai-yung	Chinese
Kiang-pien	Chinese
Kiang-tze	Chinese
Kiang-wai	Chinese
Kiang-yuan	Chinese
Kiang-yung	Chinese
Lily	British
Malabar	for LE
Paokong	British
Ping-on	American
Sestos	for LE
Standard	British
Ta-yue-fung	American
Tokuha	Belgian
Toku Maru	Japanese
Tuzun	British
Yung-shun	Chinese

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS

Anglo Norman	British bark
Carrie Clark	ship
Cingalese	British bark
Commerces	for New York
Flying Cross	British ship
Plying Scud	British bark
Forayda Brown	British ship
Riceclimber	American bark
J. B. Worcester	British brig
Kopler	for New York
Meridian	German bark
Mount Lebanon	Siamese bark
Paul Jones	British schooner
Serapis	American ship
Star of China	for London
Sunnatra	for London
Taiting	British ship
Thermopylae	for London
Vianola	for London
Vale of Nith	British bark

MEXICAN.	
Charvadia	U. S. cutter
Chay Seing	Chinese light
Mascaguala	U. S. cutter
Misua	Bustan light

Feb.

Bomby Ducks, new per hundred		250	180
Bream,	catty	100	90
Catfish,	"	80	70
Codfish, Salt,	"	140	--
Crabs,	"	200	60
Cuttle Fish,	"	100	80
Dace,	"	70	60
Dog Fish,	"	60	50
Eels, Congor	"	100	90
" Fresh water	"	120	100
" Yellow	"	200	--
Fila Fish,	"	100	80
Fresh Fish, Large	"	160	--
" Small	"	110	100
Frog,	"	110	100
Grouper,	"	130	120
Gudgeon,	"	90	80
Gurnard,	"	100	90
Haddock,	"	90	80
Herrings, fresh	"	100	--
" smoked	box	\$1.00	--
Live Fish,	catty	140	130
Lobsters,	"	120	110
Mullet,	"	80	--
" Red	"	100	--
Parrot Fish,	"	120	110
Perch,	"	80	--
Pike,	"	120	--
Plaice,	"	80	--
Pomfret, White	"	90	80
Pomfret, Black	"	110	100
Prawns,	"	140	130
Ray,	"	70	--
Rock Fish,	"	100	--
Roach,	"	100	--
Salmon, Canton,	"	110	100
Salt Fish,	"	110	--
Skate,	"	70	--
Shark, young	"	60	--
Shad,	"	70	--

海軍

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Vegetables

Asparagus,	tin	45	400	龍菜
Bean Shoots,	catty	4	30	竹笋
Beans, sprout,	catty	20	16	芽菜
" French,	"	100	—	豆
" Long, Dolicho,	"	30	20	邊豆
Best Root,	each	25	20	紅菜
Bottle Gourd,	"	25	20	葫瓜
Brassica,	"	35	30	菜
Brinjal,	catty	25	20	白茄
Cabbage,	each	120	—	香
" Shanghai	"	120	60	上海
Carrots,	catty	80	—	紅
Celery, Chinese,	"	80	—	雞
Chilies, Dried,	"	100	80	辣
" Green,	"	40	30	青
" Red,	"	60	60	紅
Cucumbers,	"	20	—	黃瓜
Curry Stuff, English,	"	60	60	圓瓜
Egg Plant,	"	20	—	矮瓜
Garlic,	"	30	25	蒜頭
Ginger,	"	25	20	薑
" Young	"	40	80	薑子
Gourd, snake	"	20	—	蛇瓜
Green Sprouts	"	25	20	絲芥
Lettuce, English	each	10	—	英國生菜
" Chinese	catty	70	60	唐人生菜
Maize, Green Corn,	each	30	20	粟
Mint,	bunch	10	—	薄荷
Okras,	catty	40	80	毛茄
Onions, Bombay	"	130	120	洋葱
" Green	"	40	80	葱
Parsley, Chinese,	"	80	60	芫荽
" English,	bunch	10	6	洋芫荽
Potatoes, Macao,	catty	40	—	澳門薯
" Japanese,	"	30	25	日本薯
" Shanghai,	"	85	80	上海薯
" Sweet,	"	15	13	番薯
Pumpkins,	"	12	10	金瓜
Purslane,	"	25	20	猪仔菜
Radishes, White,	"	60	10	白蘿蔔
Scallions,	"	25	20	韭白
Sesamum,	"	80	70	芝麻
Shalot,	"	50	40	蔥
Spinach,	"	20	18	莧菜
Squash, bottle	"	20	16	筒瓜
" bitter	catty	20	16	苦筒瓜
Tomatoes,	"	70	60	茄
Turnip, Salt,	"	25	20	鹹蘿蔔
" Chinese,	"	60	—	蘿蔔
Water Cress,	bunch	30	10	水菜
Water Lily Roots,	catty	30	25	蓮藕

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